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COATS, CAPES and FURS,

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Annual Mid-Winter Clearing Sale of These Goods

Commences Today

The stock, from the lowest to the highest priced garment, is new and in the very latest styles. The prices are from one-third to one-half less than those that prevailed earlier in the season.

Handsome Coats, \$20.00	Regular Price \$30.00
" " " 15.00	" " " 25.00
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TRIMMED HATS.

Trimmed Hats, were \$1.50, now \$.50
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Dr. Reeves has had long and varied experience in hospital and private practice and treats all acute and chronic diseases of men, women and children.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

He, with his assistants, treat all diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, dyspepsia, rheumatism, lost vitality, premature weakness or decay in both sexes, nervous debility, catarrh, tumors, cancers, eruptions, blood-poisoning, fits, epilepsy, indigestion and errors of youth, lost manhood, eczema, scrofula, St. Vitus' dance, asthma, diseases of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder, stomach, etc.

Young Men Positively Cured.

Offer to the Public for Catarrh.

Any one suffering with Catarrh who wishes to be permanently, quickly and cheaply cured may receive three months' treatment for only FIVE DOLLARS. The doctor has discovered a specific for this dreaded disease. You can treat and cure yourself and family with it at home. It never fails to cure. A trial treatment free.

OFFICE HOURS--Daily, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 p. m.

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

HAVE SELECTED FROM OUR STOCK:

50 Pieces Ingrain Carpets

75 Pieces Tapestry Brussels

25 Pieces Body Brussels

15 Pieces Moquettes & Velvets

And will give 20 per cent. off on all of the above as long as they last.

N. B.--Spring Wall Papers just arrived.

J. Scott Inglis

409 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Queen Victoria's Novel Carpet.

A new carpet for the Waterloo chamber at Windsor castle, said to be the largest ever manufactured, has been woven in the jail of Agra, India, by prisoners undergoing penal servitude. They hope to obtain a remission of sentence for their diligence in completing the task, which has taken them fourteen months. Twenty-eight convicts were engaged on the work, the carpet measuring seventy-seven feet by forty feet, and containing 38,800 stitches.

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

TUNKHANNOCK.

T. B. Wall will go to Alabama next week.

Dr. H. B. McKown, of Pittston hospital, and his friend, Frank Holland, spent Sunday here.

W. R. Arnts, the enterprising barber, has introduced the check system for "nexts" at his shop.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Peter B. Lynch and Miss Mamie C. Wilson. The nuptials will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Springville, on Feb. 6, at high noon.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Montrose Railway company, at Wall's hotel, Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, James I. Blaklee; directors, Robert Klotz, S. D. Thomas, H. K. Sherman, Azur Lathrop, Paul Hillings, W. E. Little, J. S. Tarbell, Abram Luce, Alonzo P. Blaklee, R. P. Chittenden, secretary and treasurer, Asa F. Blaklee. President Blaklee being too ill to attend, the meeting was presided over by Captain E. S. Handrick. The president's report for the past year is a very creditable showing, in view of the hard times, and was as follows: "To the stockholders of the Montrose railway: Gentlemen--I herewith submit to you the twenty-fourth annual report for twelve months, ending Nov. 30, 1894. The total receipts for the year have been \$20,688.84, and the expenses \$17,912.45, making the net earnings for the year \$2,776.39. This is an increase in net earnings over the previous year of \$1,936.44, a decrease in the expenses of \$4,977.47. During the past twelve months \$320,000 has been replaced, and repairs to the station at Lynn, Dimock and Montrose have been made. The equipment has been increased by the addition of two new box cars and one new tender for one of the engines. The tender was made large enough for a standard gauge locomotive and can be utilized when the gauge is changed. The water stations at Carey Lake, Mack's, and Hunter have been rebuilt. The road-bed and rolling equipment are in a fair condition. During the year 1895 increased facilities are contemplated which will require an additional expense. The passenger service will be benefited by a reduction in time of twenty to thirty minutes, and the freight service so arranged as to better accommodate our patrons. Additional power and rolling equipment will be required for this purpose. For details of receipts I hereby refer you to the treasurer's report."

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Atkinson, of Lemon, contemplate going to North Carolina soon to spend the balance of the winter.

Miss Eva Siedler returned to Blughamton yesterday.

George E. Forest, night operator at the Valley station, and Miss Laura Fulford, of Rummelfield, have been made man and wife.

Rev. William Conroy, rector of St. Peter's, will deliver an address before the archdeaconry, at Wilkes-Barre, today.

Attorney F. F. Drake goes to Meshoppen today on legal business.

At the meeting of the Republican county committee, yesterday, Chairman R. W. Bannatyne was re-elected chairman, and Fred I. Wheelock chosen secretary for the coming year. The primaries will be held on Saturday next and the convention Monday following.

Z. Welles Reynolds, who has been assistant paymaster in the United States navy for some time, has been promoted to pay assistant with an increase of pay. He is a son of Captain W. N. Reynolds of this place, and a bright, promising young man.

Mrs. Orpha Smith, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in town.

Frank S. Castorline and Alice G. Reynolds, both of Nicholson, were given a marriage license yesterday, as were also Scott Cobb and Cora Rought, of the same place.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark, of Lemon, was buried Sunday. Whooping cough, which is unusually fatal in this section this winter, was the cause of his death.

Dr. C. W. Prevost was up from Wilkes-Barre, yesterday.

Court Notes.

Court convened at 10 a. m., Jan. 14, with Hon. E. M. Dunham, president judge, and Hons. H. M. Harding and C. I. Lacey, associates, on the bench. The commission of M. M. Dunham as president judge of the Forty-fourth judicial district was read.

Report of W. E. Little, trustee of estate of Newman Miller, deceased, filed and confirmed nisi.

Edwin D. Furman was appointed court rector, J. F. Siedler removed.

James P. Harpe appointed tipstave, vice G. C. Miller, removed; Jerome B. Welch appointed tipstave, vice W. E. Carpenter, removed.

Opinion of Judge Sittser sustaining the exceptions to report of auditor in the estate of H. C. Frost, deceased, filed and distribution stated by agreement of attorneys. Attorneys for creditors take exception to distribution as stated. Bill sealed and writ of error will be taken to the supreme court.

Judge Dunham's address to the grand jury was minute in detail, clear and comprehensive in statement, and won for him many complimentary remarks. It was universally agreed that he will do for judge.

The Harford-Kelley murder case was called on yesterday afternoon, and the case of Adelbert Harford was brought into court and plead "not guilty." The court proceeded to empanel a jury and the following were sworn: Harvey C. Bunnell, George F. Dana, Alexander Smith, Hiram C. Titus, George Resoyer, Arthur D. Potter, William Sterling, Howard Winton, Frank J. Spaulding, Giles A. Freeman, Alban H. Russell, Elisha R. McKinney. Hearing of the testimony will begin this morning.

Lake Wales association vs. Swartz Motz. Defendants' disclaimer and plea; court permits disclaimer.

Commonwealth vs. Almon May; defendant enters bail for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. Williams, continuing B. M. Decker, by his next friend, James Wiggins, vs. John Decker; subpoena in divorce awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Neal Vanderwerker; county commissioners are directed to discharge defendant from jail. G. S. Burrows, of Sunbury, is again taking stenographic notes in court.

VANDLING.

Bunice Jones is the guest of Carbondale friends.

The week of prayer was observed last week in the Congregational church with fair congregations and much interest was manifested.

Pay day at the Delaware and Hudson mine today.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a dime social at the new church this evening. Everybody welcome.

Walter, the 5-year-old son of William Bartholomay, is seriously ill of scarlet fever.

A sleigh load of young people of Jer-

JERMYN.

The following figures are taken from the report of the board of health for 1894: Number of births--Males, 28; females, 46; total, 74. Deaths--Males, 27; females, 40; total, 67. Total number of contagious diseases, 48; deaths from same, 9; nuisances complained of, 8; nuisances abated, 8. They make no mention of the sewerage question and it seems to be a dead issue. S. D. Davis is secretary and I. S. Graves health officer.

James Prior, of Second street, is seriously ill.

William G. Osborne has accepted a position as foreman at the Northwest colliery of Simpson & Watkins. John Alloway takes his place in the office of the Mayfield.

One of the best ordinances enacted by the council is that which forbids the throwing of snow balls on the streets. In the past, aged people, Hungarians, sloshing parties, etc., have been the targets of thoughtless boys; but now, with a \$5 fine to be imposed upon conviction, all may pass along the streets unmolested. Gentlemen of the council, accept our thanks.

On account of insufficient funds the school board have borrowed \$2,000 to meet the expenses of the current year.

The fair of the Sacred Heart church continues to attract a large number of visitors. The following is a partial list of the articles donated: Gold watch, William Walker; dinner set, Graves Brook; silver tea set and two parlor lamps, C. D. Winter & Co.; parlor suite, St. Aloysius society; castor, blankets and chamber set, J. D. Stocker & Co.; sideboard, Catholic Mutual Benefit association; center table, F. S. Friend; cigars, P. D. Moorey; grip, Thomas Walkey; overcoat, James Allen; lady's hat, Mrs. G. H. Marble; coat, Mrs. J. J. Farrell.

Mrs. Grace Weiser Davies will begin a series of special meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday.

The fair of the Citizens' band which opened Thursday evening is booming. Numerous articles are being disposed of each evening and a social concludes the entertainment. The money is to be used in paying the balance due on the hall. Any one wishing to donate articles may send them to James H. Toman, secretary, or leave them at the hall.

The Epworth league have elected the following officers for 1895: C. F. Baker, president; Miss Kate Sampson, vice-president; Miss Clara Davies, secretary; Miss Emma Roberts, treasurer.

Aurora lodge, 525, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 15. Work in the F. C. degree.

There will be a concert Thursday evening, Jan. 17, in the Primitive Methodist church. Admission, 10 cents.

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Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause immediately and the pain disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros., Druggists, Scranton.

CARBONDALE.

Mrs. George Johnson, of Nineveh, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this city.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Tossie F. Scott, of the West Side, to George L. Manning. The event will occur in St. Peter's church on Wednesday of next week.

The Baptist Society of Christian Endeavor will send a box of discarded clothing to the poor in the west Sunday evening. A committee composed of Mrs. G. Nicholson, Mrs. John Mulligan, Miss Carrie Gery and Miss Mary Lewis will solicit such articles, the same to be brought or sent to the Baptist chapel on Thursday evening, and they will be forwarded to the needy people.

Mrs. Charles A. Birs was elected president, and Miss Frances Abbott was elected vice president of the Young Ladies' Cooking club for the ensuing year.

On Wednesday evening of this week will occur the monthly tea of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church. Tea will be served in the chapel from 5 until 8 o'clock.

Rev. M. J. Morgan, of the Welsh settlement, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ely, of Washington street, spent Sunday at Brooklyna, Susquehanna county, with the former's parents.

Joseph Herbert is on a business trip to New York city.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will be celebrated in this city on May 17 by a mammoth parade. It is expected that there will be between 2,000 and 3,000 strangers in the city.

C. N. Bronson is in Sidney, N. Y., called by the serious illness of his father.

Gertrude, the 4-year-old daughter of Officer and Mrs. James R. Bell, of Dundaff street, died yesterday afternoon of membranous croup. The remains will be taken to the Welsh settlement for interment.

Clipped from Canada "Presbyterian," under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, Prop'r: I was cured of oft-recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

MINOOKA.

William J. Burke, of Stafford street, represented the Minooka branch in the Ancient Order of Hibernian convention at Olyphant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratchford, of the West Side, spent Sunday among Minooka friends.

The diagram for "Among the Breakers" can be seen at the Young Men's Institute hall on Willow street.

P. Joseph Kelly, who has been visiting friends here the past few weeks, returned yesterday to St. Michael's college, Toronto, Canada, to resume his studies.

A large number of our skaters visited Providence yesterday.

John G. Holleran, of Davis street, announces himself a candidate for assessor.

At a regular meeting of the St. Joseph Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, Sunday, the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year: President, P. J. Quinn; vice-president, P. Dolan; recording secretary, P. J. Foley; financial secretary, M. J. Egan; treasurer, Patrick Driscoll; janitor, James A. Wallace; trustees, Owen Connolly, Patrick Kenny and John B. O'Malley; sergeant at arms, John P. Early.

A slight fire occurred last evening in the house of Everett R. Campbell, on Davis street. The fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. A crowd quickly gathered and formed a bucket brigade, and soon had the fire under control. The household furnishings were carried out and slightly damaged. The loss will not exceed \$100.

Patrick Wallace sustained a slight injury at the Greenwood mines, Saturday. Mr. Wallace is employed as a tracklayer in New No. 1 shaft, and while being lowered to the bottom lift, the fans were out in the No. 3. The cage struck them and threw Mr. Wallace violently against the sides, injuring his left eye.

ARCHBALD.

Rev. W. W. Shaw, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is in Maryland on business.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grogan, of Laurel street, a girl.

In a Father Mathew hall on Saturday night a large and appreciative audience assembled there to debate on the question "Resolved: That woman is mentally and morally superior to man." The discussion was an outgrowth of a remark made during the recent sessions of the University Extension center, and has been a topic of general conversation for several weeks. The participants in the debate on Saturday were Professor R. N. Davis, James F. McAndrew and Hon. A. F. McNulty, who ably maintained the superiority of the gentle sex against the ungallant assaults of professor J. A. Moyle, Professor J. H. Waite and Miles J. McAndrew. There was "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" over the matter which infinitely delighted the audience and redounded greatly to the credit of the able disputants. Two of the judges, D. J. Gilmartin and P. M. O'Boyle, with a refined appreciation of the fitness of things, decided that woman was morally superior but mentally inferior to man. Mr. Langan, the other judge, who, by the way, is unmarried, with incredible boldness insisted that she was neither mentally nor morally superior. The decision is supposed to be a compromise in view of the large number of young ladies who were present. After the lecture temporary organization of a debating society was formed by the election of Hon. A. F. McNulty, president, and Professor R. N. Davis as secretary. The next meeting will be held in the principal room of the graded building. At Saturday night's meeting Captain C. C. Battenburg acceptably presided and the Orpheus quartette sang several charming selections.

At a meeting of the Father Mathew society on Sunday afternoon the following officers were nominated for the coming year: President, John Siddon; vice-president, J. F. Malone; treasurer, Joseph Sharpless; financial secretary, P. F. Kilty; recording secretary, W. H. Phibbin; marshal, Jacob Fink; manager of opera house, James H. White.

HALLSTEAD.

Druggist Charles Gilbert, a highly respected citizen of Great Bend, died at his home Monday morning after a lingering illness of consumption. He was a popular and successful druggist, and was well known in business circles and esteemed for his integrity and just dealings. He was employed for several years by the well known drug firm of Estabrook & Son, and after that established his own business and conducted a successful business for several years. His store was burned last summer during the big fire, and owing to failing health he did not resume business. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Charles Clark, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Capwell, have returned to their home in the west.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society at a recent business meeting elected the following officers: L. W. Church, president; Kenneth Harrieger, vice president; Marion Church, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Moxley treasurer.

The Junior society of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor elected the following officers on Saturday to serve for six months: Pres. Church Harrieger; John Van Loan, vice president; Frank R. Lamb, secretary; Clara Hall, organist; Claude Simmons, assistant organist.

James McCreary was in Binghamton on Monday.

The hall of the Presbyterian church will hold a corn social on Thursday afternoon and evening at the Young Men's Association hall. Everything made from corn will be served--corn bread, Johnny cake, mush, steamed pudding, corn starch, cake, etc. All on the bill for 10 cents. Proceeds for the building fund of the new church edifice.

PECKVILLE.

The Demoss family will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday school in the Methodist church on Feb. 8.

Regular communication of Oriental Star lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held this evening.

The second of the course of lectures will be held this evening in the Baptist church. Subject, "A King's Vision of the Nations."

Mrs. John Snooks is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Traux, of Herklick Center, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John May, on Academy street.

Russel Hoffecker, who has been very sick with quinsy, is improving.

Miss Ellie Curtis spent Sunday at the home of her parents at Elmhurst.

The remains of Daniel Ross, who committed suicide by hanging himself at Jessup last Thursday, were buried at Prospect cemetery last Sunday.

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My wife has been troubled with indigestion and biliousness for over a year. Her case baffled the skill of the best physicians. After using three bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters she is cured entirely well. I truly recommend your medicine.

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Acute Rheumatism

Months of Suffering--Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured



Mr. Noah J. Horner, Stahlstown, Penn.

"Gentlemen: Four years last January I was taken down with acute rheumatism which located at the base of the brain. It was eight weeks less one day before I was able to walk out of the house and after months of suffering and much pain I feared

I would never be well. My physician advised me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking it in half doses for two weeks I felt better, so at different times afterwards I used it awhile and during the last year I have again been restored to invigorated health by it. I attribute my restoration to health to the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. My son has had catarrh since quite young and last summer while attending school he used two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and said it did him more good than he realized from \$100 of prescriptions, etc." NOAH J. HORSNER, Postmaster and General Merchant, Stahlstown, Pennsylvania.

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We wish all our patrons health and prosperity in 1895. We start on another twelve months' run with the earth around the sun, more than fully equipped to meet the hat demands of the public of Scranton. Our display is magnificently complete, presenting monumental values in every style of headwear.

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CONRAD HATTER AND FURNISHER.

LADIES, DON'T

Overlook our store when you are out for bargains, for here is a chance to get them at your own price. Having bought at sheriff's sale the bankrupt stock of the Hyde Park Clothing Store, and having disposed of a great amount of the goods, we are now ready to sell the remainder at a

great sacrifice

No old stock-worn clothing, but new, clean goods. The firm had only been in business two months when they were sold out by the sheriff. We had the cash and secured the stock. Now we give our customers the benefit of our purchase.

Men's Ulsters, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.35, \$6.75

Men's Overcoats and Suits, \$4.75, \$7.65, \$11.37

Boys' Ulsters, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50

Boys' Overcoats and Suits, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Men's Pants, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.48

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